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St. James's, May 28.

THIS being His Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

St. James's, May 28. The following Address having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour, Council and Assembly of the Island of Antigua.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Venice, May 9. Letters from Rome of the 5th Instant advise, that the Ambassador of Portugal had dispatched a Courier to Lisbon with a Letter from the Pope to the King his Master, by which the Pope allows the levying the Tenths of all Ecclesiastical Revenues in Portugal, towards defraying the Charge of fitting out the Men of War which are to joyn the Venetian Fleet. Men were working with all Diligence in fitting out those which the Pope is to furnish, as also some light Vessels designed to defend the Coasts against the Corsairs of Dulcigno. Part of the Soldiers usually quartered in Rome were marched to joyn the Militia of Ascoli, and of the neighbouring Towns, and they are to have their head Quarters at Recanati for covering Loretto. Which Precautions were judged necessary, because some Corsairs of Barbary had lately appeared on the Coasts of the Ecclesiastical State. 'Tis advised from Dalmatia by Letters of the 22d past, that General Emo, Count Nostitz, and other chief Officers were on their Departure from Spalatro for Zara and Cattaro, to view the Fortifications, take a Review of the Troops, and give the necessary Orders for the Security of those Places.

Dublin, May 21. On the 19th Instant their Excellencies the Lords Justices went to the House of Peers with the usual Ceremony, and the Commons being sent for thither, their Excellencies gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing to His Majesty the additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes.

On which Occasion the Speaker of the House of Commons made the following Speech to their Excellencies.

May it please your Excellencies,

THE Business of the Session not being yet over, I am thereby deprived of an Opportunity of enumerating many Particulars which I am perswaded will redound to the Honour of your Excellencies Administration, and greatly conduce to the Happiness and Security of this Kingdom.

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The unparallel'd Unanimity which has appeared in all the Proceedings of His Majeſty's faithful Commons, their ſteady Zeal and Affection for our moſt gracious Soverign King George, and their entire Confidence in your Excellencies, naturally portend a Concluſion to this Seſſion, happy as the Commencement of it.

However, I ſhould but ill diſcharge my Duty to the Commons, if I ſhould omit to mention their unlimited Vote of Credit paſs'd upon the firſt Notice from your Excellencies of the then intended Invaſion, which has been follow'd by a farther Mark of the Truſt they repoſe in your Excellencies in paſſing the Bill of Supply, now in my Hand, before the other Bills prepared by the Commons are ready for the Royal Aſſent; ſo much greater at this Time is the Confidence between the King and His People, than in a former Adminiſtration, when the Parliament was abruptly diſſolved, before Proviſion was made for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment, to ſcreen Offenders from the juſt Reſentment of an injured Nation.

Theſe Proceedings argue a due Regard to your Excellencies, and an unbounded Affection to the beſt of Princes, who truly Reigns in the Hearts of His People; a People worthy of His Royal Favour and Protection!

The Commons entertain a grateful Senſe of your Excellencies early and vigilant Concern for the Security of this Kingdom, when we had too much reaſon to apprehend Inſurrections at Home and Invaſion from Abroad, both which have been effectually prevented by the Wiſdom of His Majeſty's Councils, and your Excellencies Seaſonable Diſpoſitions, ſupported by the Reſolution of the Commons.

They therefore depend upon your Excellencies repreſenting their Behaviour and Loyalty to His Majeſty in ſuch a Light, that they may remain Happy in His Princely Favour, and that this Kingdom may revive and flouriſh under your Excellencies juſt and prudent Adminiſtration.

May it pleaſe your Excellencies,

The Commons are fully ſenſible, that whatever Money they give will be apply'd to the Purpoſes for which they deſign'd it; and therefore in Addition to the Funds already granted this Seſſion, and for a further Support of His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment with Honour, they have paſſed a Bill Entituled, *An Act for continuing to His Majeſty the Additional Duty on* Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Tobacco, *and other Goods and Merchandizes*, which they now preſent to your Excellencies for the Royal Aſſent.

Admiralty-Office, May 24, 1716.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter without Date, but Poſt mark'd, the 24th of this Inſtant May, ſigned O. S. *offering to diſcover ſome Abuſes in the Navy; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter will come to their Office, and make out what is therein mentioned, he ſhall receive due Encouragement and Protection.*

Advertiſements.

STOln on Wedneſday the 23d Inſtant, about 5 a-Clock in the Evening, out of the Houſe of Mrs. Sarah Teixerra in Great Chelſea, by a Perſon that came as a Servant, and went by the Name of John Rowland, of a middle Stature, black Eyes and Eyebrows, ſhort Noſe, wearing ſometimes a light Wig and at other Times his own black ſhort Hair, with light colour'd Cloaths, trimm'd with Black, or dark colour'd Cloaths, the following Goods, Part of which are mark'd with a Rampant Lyon, and Part with a Quarter Scutcheon with two Lyons and two Trees, viz. a Cruit Frame, 4 Salts, 18 Spoons, 18 Forks, a Soop-Ladle, 2 Salvers pretty large 2 little Salvers, 4 Candleſticks, Snuffers and Caſe, a Gold ſtriking Watch made by Quare, Gold Hook and Chain, an Amethiſt Seal with little Rubies enamel'd and Diamonds, a Hair Locket in a Heart ſhape, a Hair Ring with 4 Brilliants made in a Heart, being a Mourning Ring, 1 Gold ſmall Filigreen Heart and Chain, a ſilver filligreen Caſe with gilt Spoon, Fork and Knife, ſeveral ſilver Toies, a gilt Equipage of Metal, and ſome Money. Whoever ſhall take, or cauſe to be taken, the ſaid Perſon, ſhall have 10 l. Reward; and if any Perſon diſcover any of the above-mention'd Goods, and give Information thereof to the ſaid Mrs. Sarah Teixerra, or to Mr. Jonathan Wild, at the Duke of Grafton's Head in the Old Bally, ſhall have a Reward for the ſame, at the Rate of 10 per Cent. of what is recovered.

THis is to give Notice to all the Creditors of Mr. Robarts, School-Maſter, formerly living at Hackney, to appear at Peter Beaulieu's in Tower-ſtreet, over-againſt the blue Ball, near the Seven Dials, to receive the Overplus of the Goods and Debts owed to the ſaid Robarts, upon the 26th of June next about Noon. By Peter Michel.

MAjor Bird, Merchant, in Pudding lane, imports his own Brandies; and ſells his fine Coniac Brandy at 10 s. 6 d. the Gallon. Note, It pays Cuſtom and Exciſe 6 s. 8 d. the Gallon; the firſt Coſt is 2 s. 6 d. which with Freight, Leakage, and Inſurance, ſtands every Importer in 9 s. 6 d. the Gallon. He alſo ſells his fine Batavia Arrack at 14 s. and to thoſe that buy a Quantity at 13 s. the Gallon. And to prevent Frauds, he gives a printed Receipt of the Price and Quantity delivered; and the Money returned if the Brandy and Arrack are not approved of.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Barrett, late of the Pariſh of St. Peters Cornhill, London, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 18th of June next.

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